### THE EVENING POST.

CITY SPECIALS.

Fine Wines and Liquers. Chr. Xander's, 909 Seventh street northwest. The most complete Liquer House and stock in the city. Fine Old Whiskles of 1868-70, etc., a specialty and alwayst n hand. Direct importations of Fenerice Pros., and M. Misa sine sherries and Ports. Ayala & Co., Chatcau d'Ay Champagnes, Cruse & Fils Freres Clarets.

House-Fitting Establishment. John Indden's installment houses, which are centrally located at 930 and 932 Seventh street northwest, is the place to one your housekeeping outlies. He has the largest stock of stores, carpets, furniture, etc. that he has ever kept, and is doing an immense business by selling them atoms prices on the installment plan on easy weekly or monthly payments.

It is the Best. Ask for it. Senlita's Milwankee Lager Beer. For sale by all leading houses.

Dry and Sweet Catawba, \$1 per gallon. Joseph D. Donnelly, 14th and 1 street n w. Is Your Property Insured?

If not, consult Granger Baos, 1310 F st. n. w For Washington Dressed Beef

zo to John E. Kelly, stalls 628, 629 and 630 Centre Market and 206 and 208 Northern Lib-erty. Corneil beef a specialty.

Ladies' Royal Eld Button, Common Sense and Opera Toe, with Patent-Leather Tips, \$3.50, Gammana's, 900 Seventh street.

"Alderney Dairy Wagous," Fresh Aiderney butter, churned every morning and delivered in by B "Ward" prints, 40c, per D, Also cottage cleese, buttermik and sweet milk, 5c, per qt. Cream, 15c, per qt.

ANACOSTIA'S PERIL.

The Town in Imperative Need of Water - Danger from Fire.
The delay in extending the water-

mains to Anacostia leaves that town in great danger from fire, and some of the adjoining villages would be at the mercy of the flames because they are too far from the Eastern Branch to secure a supply of water from that service. As a means of immediate protection Citizens' Association No. 9 of Anacosta presented to the Commissioners to-day a petition for some apparatus for the ex-tinguishment of fire to be placed in the a volunteer fire company or in other hands as the Commissioners may deem most advisable. They state that they deem the Morei Barrel Fire Engine to be more serviceable than anything short of a regular steamer. The petition is signed by H. A. Linger, J. S. Barker, A. M. Green, G. C. Havenner, H. L.

Petty and Chas. Barker. Chief Engineer Parris of the Fire Department stated to an Evening Post reporter that he thought such a precau ion would be the best thing that could be done at present.

#### CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

-Rev. Dr. Raudolph McKim of Christ Church, New Orleans, has accepted the rector-ship of Epiphany Church, this city, and will arrive about December 1. Rev. E. M. Mott will be assistant rector.

-J. Arthur Van Buren, who is wanted here for swindling, was brought from Brooklyn yesterday, where he was captured. He was taken to the Twelfth Street Station-House and held for the U. S. Marshal.

—The steamer Excelsion, several days over due at this port from Norfolk, has been sighted at anchor near the mouth of the Rappahaunock River by a passing steamer of the Weems line. It is thought her machinery is disabled. She has a full cargo of freight aboard and a passenger list of between fifty and seventy-live persons.

Amusements.

"Les Surprises du Divorce" was the play by the French Company at Albaugh's last night, with M. Coqueitn as Henri Dural, and he fairly bubbled over with fun. So did everybody else and the audience joined in heartBy. To-night Coquelin-Hading, "Frou-Frou." Matinee to-morrow, "Camille."

In conjunction with Kernell's great show at Kernan's next week, Messrs. Jake Kiirain and Charles Mitchell will appear in a special ex-bibition, commencing Thanksgiving mathree and continuing the week.

Mr. F. R. Graves, representing Kernell's new company at Kernan's next week, is in the city. It's a funny snap for a variety como have Graves sent out in advance, isn't

Amusement Notes. Professor in Washington the second week in

Mr. James Orr, business manager of Ker-nell's company, is the treasurer of the Pitts-burg Baseball Club.

Georgetown Notes. The canal boat London arrived to-day with 4,000 bushels of wheat consigned to G. T. Dunlop. Wheat is quoted at 1.07@1.09, and

corn at 53c.

John Fisher and Samuel Booth, two tramps, were found sleeping on the premises occupied by Johnson & Libbeys' line kilns last night and were arrested by Officer Bloom, who placed a charge of vagrancy against them. They claimed they had permission of

erature and condition of water at 7 a. m.—Great Falls, temperature, 40; condition, 6; receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condi-tion at north connection, 7; condition at south connection, 13; distributing reservoir, house 6; condition at effluent gate-house, 16.

The "Amateur 20" Rowing Club. A most pleasant party was that given last

light at Sheldon's Hall by the Amateur I'wenty Rowing Club, and it reflected great eredit on the management, showing that the in a ball room as on a rowing party. Amon the ladies present were the Misses Sarah He the ladies present were the Misses Sarah Hof-denheimer, Rosa Goodman, Sarah Lully, Mand Walkeh, Amella Wolf, Henrietta Wolf, Miss West, Clara Graftwald, Hattie Hellbran, Hen-rietta Bium, Miss Barr, Miss Baum, Miss Mall-house, Lena Hahn and Miss Sommers. The gentlemen Included M. A. Tanzer, S. F. Hahn, C. L. Heilbran, J. Bucktinder, H. Barr, M. Rium, A. Goodman, Sig. Kaufman, M. Hahn, M. E. Mallbouse, M. D. Bosenberg, A. Som-mers, M. J. Warner, Alex, Wolf and S. C. Grunebaum.

Complaint and Cross-Complaint.

Mrs. Mary Wolf and her boarders don't live at all happily together. James Richardson and his young wife, especially the latter, are the particular thorns that rankle in her side the particular thorns that rankle in her side. Mrs. Wolf missed a towel a few days ago and found it in the Richardsons' trunk. She had Mr. Richardson arrested, and in the Police Court this morning Mr. Richardson said that Mrs. Wolf put the towel there and had him arrested for spite. The case was dismissed, and as soon as this was done Mr. Richardson charged Mrs. Wolf with assault, and this case was also dismissed.

A Locksmith's Legacy.

John W. Sheekells, a locksmith, who has lived by himself for many years in a little room over his dingy shop, died last week, room ever his dingy shop, died last week, leaving his property to an uncie named Mc-Effresh. Before his death he told his uncie that he would find a piece of paper in his safe teiling him where he "kept things." After a long search a small piece of paper folded up in a pellet was discovered, stating that his money would be found buried in the ground in front of the shop. A search was made yes-teriay, and \$1,300 was found in two tin hoxes. Alout \$300 of the amount was in live and ten-cent pieces.

He May Again be Partner Bissell. The Washington correspondent says: "Mr. Bisseli, President Cleveland's former law partner, spent Thursday evening at Oak View, and it is regarded as not at all improbable that the President may renew his former law partnership with Mr. Bissell, mov-ing, perhaps, to New York city.

Curtis, the Nimble Thief, Held.

Frank Curtis, the clever yellow thief, who stole Congressman William Woodbun's vest and \$100 night before last, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morn-ing, and was sent to the grand jury in \$500 bonds.

THE CHANGES IN RULES.

A Salary Limit for Players-Other Amendments-The Error Column.

At the meeting of the Committee on Rules, in New York resterday, it was decided that section 30 is to be struck out and the following inserted: The compensation for all League players for services as players shall be limited, regulated and determined by the classification and grade to which such players may be assigned by the secretary of the League, after the termination of the championship season, as follows:

Class A, compensation \$2,500. Class B, compensation \$2,250. Class C, compensation \$2,000. Class C, compensation \$1,750. Class E, maximum compensation \$1,500.

This section will not prohibit the payment of extra compensation for the serv ices of one person to each club as field

captain or team manager. In determining the assignment to the different grades—batting, fielding, base running, battery work, carnest team work and exemplary conduct, both on and off the field at all times, will be considered as a basis for classification.

Each player upon executing a League contract will be obliged to make affidavit in a form prescribed by the secretary of the League to the effect that the consideration prescribed in his contract includes all salaries, bonuses, rewards, gifts, and emoluments, and every other form of compensation expressly or impliedly promised him for his services as player during the term of his contract, and sat-isfactory proof to the secretary of the League of any false statement contained in his affidavit shall, after fair notice of such, be blacklisted, unless the ruling of the secretary be reversed by the Board of Directors of the League upon proper appeal, hearing, and counter proof.

The meeting of the Committee on Rules finished their labors in a short time. Among things that they did was to replace the error column, at the request of the newspaper men. The sac-rifice hit was defined as a hit of any kind that was not a fair hit that moved a man up a base. The tenth man on the score card can be put in the game at any time on an even innings. When a player is hurt, the tenth man need not be put in. If he is, the club forfelts all right of having a substitute on the field.

Here are the other changes: Substitutes—One player, whose name shall be printed on the score card as an extra player, may be substituted at the end of any completed inning by either club, but the player retired shall not hereafter participate in the game.

The only change in the definition of a dead ball is that the umpire must be standing on fool ground if the ball strikes

any part of his person or clothing.

A foul tip is defined as follows:

foul hit, not rising above the batsman's head and caught by the catcher, playing within ten feet of the home base, shall be termed a foul tip.

A new rule entitling a batter to his base is as follows: "If upon a fair hit the ball strikes the person or clothing of the umpire on fair ground." Pertaining to bases, an amendment to rule 51 permits a runner to return to his

base after an umpire has declared a fout without any regard to touching the bases. A runner shall return to his base "if the person or clothing of the unspire is struck by a ball thrown by the catcher to intercept the base runner.' In defining the powers of an umpire to impose a fine of not less than \$5 or more

than \$25 for abusive, threatening or improper language to the umpire an amendment was made as follows: "A repetition of the offense shall subject such player to a removal from the game and the imediate substitution of another player then in uniform.

An additional base hit is provided when a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire standing on fair ground

It is provided that in the fourth column of the tabulated score "shall be placed each sacrifice hit, which shall be credited to the player who shall advance runner a base on a hit other than a base

The next annual meeting will be held in New York, while the spring meeting will be held in Washington. In the meantime the Arbitration Committee will hold its annual meeting in Pittsburg November 30. President Young's November 30. President Young's salary was increased to \$4,000, Young was also made chairman of the

Arbitration Committee. The Joint Rules Committee's report was received and proved satisfactory. A Joint Playing Rule Committee, consisting of J. B. Day, A. C. Spalding, and J. I. Rogers, was appointed, while the new Committee on Players will consist of March Very Spalding, and Day. of Messrs. Young, Spalding and Day.

An Unfortunate Mistake. Benny Braham spent the night before last at Anule Connor's, on C street. He left his

overcoat down stairs. In the parlur a Dago street-musician, named Nicholas Pastarfor, street-musician, named Nicholas l'astarfor, was enlivening the occasion with his harn, and about 4 o'clock yesterday morning the harpist and Benny's overcoat dissapeared simultaneously.

The harpist said, when he was tried in the Police Centri this morning, that he took the coat by mistake and it was returned and the

case diamissed. Major Blood Released. Ivory M. Hood, convicted of obtaining \$5 under false pretenses from Dora Prinder,

whose husband was a prisoner at the Police Court, has been released in 8600 bonds. Jas. W. Pumplirey was his surety. Somothing New in Parlor Cars. The Buffet Parior Cars recently constructed

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UNCLE SAM'S STRONG BOX.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the United States.

United States Treasurer Hyatt, in his annual report on the operations during the year and condition of the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ended June 20, 1888, reports the net revenue of the Government for the year \$379,266,074; and the net expenditures, \$267,924,801 the surplus receipts available for the reduction of the public debt being, \$111, 341,273; an increase of \$7.870,175 over the year before. As compared with 1887 the revenues were \$7,862,797 greater; and the expenditures, \$7,378 less.

The Treasury balance increased during the year from \$69,224,379 to \$129,-894,242. The net change of \$60,579,863 in the balance was produced by an increase of \$37,526,486 in the assets, and a decrease of \$23,053,394 in the liabilities. The silver balance fell off more than \$27,000,000. The principal increase of assets was in United States notes and deposits in National banks, and the principal decrease of liabilities in the public debt and the funds for the redemption of National bank notes.

There was a net decrease of \$74,788,-620 during the fiscal year in the princi-cal of the interest-bearing debt. The total purchases of bonds for the sinking fund and out of surplus revenues were \$51,464,300, the net premium bald, ex-clusive of accrued interest, being \$8,270,

The gold and silver coin bullion in the country and all kinds of notes and certificates outstanding, on June 30, 1887, amounted to \$1,925,259,882, and on June 30 1888, to \$2,003 562,072. The stock of gold and silver increased during the year from \$1,007,513,001 to \$1,002,391,600 mostly in gold. The increase in the volume of the paper circulation was \$110,319,055 in the amount of certificates and a falling off of \$26,895,554,55 in the total of notes and fractional currency.

The redemption of United States notes at the Treasury during the year amounted to \$63,652,000. Since the redemption of specie payments only \$26,-736,454 have been redeemed in gold. With the increase of coin certificates, of which there are now more than of legal tenders, the importance of the latter in the circulation has declined. The de-nominations below ten dollars are being displaced by silver certificates, and those above one hundred dollars largely by

gold certificates.

The volume of gold certificates outstanding increased \$20,536,333, reaching \$142,023,150, the highest point yet noted at the end of any fiscal year. Taking into account the decrease of amount in the Treasury, the total increase of the circulation was \$29,601,143. There were issued \$105,896,000 of silver certificates, mostly of the denominations of ten dol-lars and under, and \$21,947,378 were re deemed. The amount outstanding in-creased from \$145,543,150 to \$229,491,772.

The increase in the actual circulation was \$58,431,707. It had been impossible to meet the demand for the denomina-tions of one and two dollars, and in consequence their issue was suspended be-tween October 18, 1886, and February 3, 1888. Since the latter date the Treas-urer has been able, most of the time, to

furnish them as they have been asked for, The coinage of silver dollars during the year amounted to \$32,484,678, making the total coinage \$299,424,790. The in crease of the net distribution was only \$39,156. Owing to the scarcity of one and two dollar notes and the demand for the movement of crops nearly nine millions were drawn into circulation between May and November, 1887, but when the notes were again to be had the

dollars came back to the Treasury as fast as they had gone out.

The treasurer is of the opinion that the people have all of these coins they want or are willing to take, and recom-mend that if the purchases of silver are to continue the bullion be put into forms of heavy bars or ingots, arguing that the present supply of the dollars will be sufficient for any demand there is likely to be for them; and that any increase of the certificate circulation could be based with perfect safety on the uncoined metal.

MARRIED.

STERLING-PRICE. On Wednesday even-ng, November 21, 1888, at the residence of the lon-Hiram Price, in this city, Miss. Susie D Price tα Mr. Theo. W. Sterling, both of New

DIED.

BURRITT.—On Thursday, November 22, 1888, at 1 o'clock a.m., ira Nichols Burritt, in the 49th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1914 I street northwest, Saturday, November 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Ceme-

tery.

WELCH.—On November 22, 1888, at 8:20 a. m., Lena M., beloyed wife of William P. Welch, in her 21st year, daughter of the late Fdward M. and Martini Bowling, and granddaughter of the late George Mattingly.

Faureral from her late residence, 510 Sixth street southwest, Saturday morning. November 24, at 9:30. Solemn requiem mass at 8t. Bominio's Church at 10 o'clock.

RAGAN—At noon, Wednesday, November 21, 1888, James Ragan, Jr., only and beloved son of Jumes and Margaret Hagan, in the 29th year of his age.

Fineral from the residence of his parents, 1131
F street northwest, on Saturday, November 24,
1888 at 9 o'clock a. m.; thence to 8t. Aloysius
Church, where requirem mass will be offered up
for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives
are respectfully invited to attend. Interment
at Holyrood Cemetery.

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COURTALD'S ENGLISH CREPES AND VEILS, NEW BLACK CANTON CREPES AND CREPE DE CHINES.

NEW HILACK CANTON CREPES AND CREPE DE CHINE. NEW ALL-WOOL BLACK HABIT CLOTHS AT 75c AND \$1. NEW BLACK PRENCH BROADCLOTHS, HASGING FROM \$ .00 TO \$2.50. NEW LYONS MOURNING SILKS, RANGING FROM \$1 TO \$3.50. LUPIN'S PHINGED, HEMMED AND CRAPE-BORDERED THIBET ARD CAMEL'S HAIR SHAWLS, ALL PHICES. NOVELTIES IN BLACK SILK UMBRELLAS, WITH MOURNING STICKS AND MOUNT INGS.

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THEFOUSSE & CO.'S BLACK KID GLOVES.
NEW "FAST BLACK" COTTON LISLE SILK
AND CASHMERE HOSE AT LOWEST AND CASHMERE HOSEL PRICES, NOVELVIES IN BLACK JACKETS AND IMPORTED BLACK JERSEYS, ALL ESS, HANGING FROM \$2.50 TO \$8. ELTIES IN MOURNING HANDKER PLAIN PIGURES AND CORRECT PRICES.

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THE COMING CONVENTION.

Members of the Exposition Committee

Meet and Prepare Plans. About fifty-seven members of the World's Exposition committee met at Willard's Hotel last night to arrange for the convention of the National Board, which will be held here December 4th. Commissioner Webb, chairman of the executive committee, presided over the

meeting last night.

The report of the committee on convention and banquet was presented by Chairman M. M. Parker. He suggested the necessity of a full attendance of the citizens at the convention.

As a plan for raising money for the banquet, the committee suggested that as there were 275 accepted members of the committee and 150 invited guests were expected, that each member of the executive committee be called upon to subscribe \$10, which would be sufficient to pay for his own dinner and provide for one guest. The report of the com-mittee was adopted.

The chair was instructed to appoint a committee for each delegation in Congress, whose duty it should be to see each Member and Senator and get his views on the pending legislation and re-port to the committee. Remarks were made by General Belkmap and Mr. Hallet Kilbourn, urging the citizens to take a personal interest in the matter of bring-ing influence to bear upon Congress to secure favorable action this session upon the plans for the exposition.

A WEDDING AT PRINCETON. Prof. Green's Daughter Married to Prof. J. M. Baldwin.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 23 .- Marquand Chapel was very prettily decorated today with roses and evergreens for the wedding of Prof. James Mark Baldwin, Lake Forest University, and Miss Helen M. Green, daughter of Prof. William Henry Green, D. D., Li. D., of Prince-ton Seminary. More than six hundred invitations were issued and most of them were accepted.

A large number of prominent persons from New York, Philadelphia and else-where were present. Misses Kate Stock-ton, Sarah Duffield, Baldwin, Comstock, Lovell and Hayes were the bridesmaids.

Miss Phillips, cousin of the bride, was
maid of honor. The ushers were
Fred Labbey. John Westcott, George
Reynolds, Kelley Prentiss, Mr. Harper
and Claude Broadhead. Rev. Dr. Green,
father of the bride was the officiating father of the bride, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. H. G. Nins dale, of Princeton. Prof. William Lib-bey, brother-in-law of the bride, gave her away. A large reception followed at the home of Dr. Green, after which the bride and groom started on a wedding

A NOTED BANK THIEF. "Little Horace" in the Custody of Toronto

Police. TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 23,-Advices from Philadelphia leave little room for doubt that the confidence man, Henry Hunter, who is under arrest here, is Horace Hovan, alias "Little Horace," one of the most notorious bank thieves in the world.

Detectives have secured a walkingstick which he ordered from a machinist before his arrest and which was completed yesterday. It works like an au-tomatic pencil—a pair of steel tweezers at the bottom being separated by a silver band near the top. His conviction (which seems certain) and his character will get him a long term, doubtless, in the penitentiary.

The Land Purchase Bill. LONDON, Nov. 23.—In the House, of Com-mous the Land Purchase Extension bill was read the second time by a vote of 299 to 224.

Divided, We Stand United, We Fall.

That is to say, if we unite CHILDREN'S GARMENTS. with others to uphold big prices we fall, because we are not patronized. On the other hand, if we divide our bargains with the people we

Therefore, we are going to do more than divide with you this week, and hope it will be appreciated.

10c Ladies' Black, Colored and Siriped Hose 10c Misses' Black, Colored and Striped Hose, 5c.

121gc Misses and Boys' French Ribbed Hose, split feet didc.

25c Misses' full regular made Black Hose, large sizes, 121gc.

25c Men's full regular made Half Hose, plain and stripe, 123gc.

28c Ladies' sik-embroldered back Cashmere Gloves, 53g to S. 15c.

41c Ladies' slik-embroldered back Gloves, 53g to S. 25c.

o S. 290; 4the Misses' Kult Vests, slik finish, pearl but-ons, all stress 10 to 28, 25c; 69c Ladles' Black Bussian Hair Muffs, 39c. \$1.40 Misses' fine Beaver Muffs, satin lined.

\$2.49 Ladies' Alaska Plush Fur Muff, satin oed, \$1.49, 25c Misses' hand-snit Tobograns, white and 40c Misses' hand-knit Toboggans, white and 35c. Infants' fine band-knit Toboggans, all

chi e, 43c.

40c Men's Red Kuit Undershirts, 30c.

70c Men's Red Kuit Undershirts, 50c.

80c Men's Red Kuit Undershirts, 60c.

80c Men's Red Kuit Undershirts, 70c.

81.00 Men's Red Kuit Undershirts, 71c.

81.10 Men's Red Kuit Undershirts, 81.20,

81.70 Men's Red Kuit Undershirts, 81.20,

81.70 Men's Red Kuit Undershirts, 81.47,

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Ladies' solid leather Peoble Button Shoes,
warranted solid, 646.

The Now, if you buy a pair of Mon's Shoes this week we will sell you Mon's Rubbers for 25c. If you buy Ladles' Shoes you get Ladles' Rubbers for 15c. If you buy a pair of Misses' or Children's Shoes you can get a pair of Misses' or Children's Rubbers for thic.

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ENGLISH GEMS-

From Children's Prize Stories Written

in the fashion of the day at stimulating schoolchildren to write stories for a prize. And afterward printed about a column of gems from the rejected manuscripts. Here are a few: "Cora Brown was fortunately the pos

sessor of a birthday, for she was the daughter of rich friends."

"But all this time a cloud was gather-ing over Mrs. Delaney which grew large as years went by, and that cloud was full

"But they knew they had something in their hearts better than a Christmas tree. They had Jesus in their hearts and they had only a few potatees and The Jews celebrate Christmas in the

'She forgot the Lord and all his bless

ings and after that she went and got mar-'I will remark to satisfy the reader that these years were spent among the cloudy sorrows and sunshiny joys by which everybody's childhood is interspersed." "My father desired me to marry a bank president, a handsome, reckless fond of naught save the gaming

"In the year 1779 Mrs. R. was given a very fine sowing machine."
"'Vat I dell you, vat I dell you?"
shouted the Irishman."

shouted the Irishman.

"As she entered the room a cold, damp smell met her sight."

"Do you think, little reader, that Jesus hung up his stocking Christmas eve to be filled by Santa Claus? If you do, you are much mistaken. And why did he not? One reason was that he had none. And why had he none? Because he was born in the torrid zone, where stockings are never used, nor are they to this day "Lelia, without a moment's hesitation or cowardly contemplation, proceeded to turn a graceful somersault on the long-suffering lounge," [Age of Lelia 19

AUTHOR OF "ROBERT ELSMERE." Mrs. Humphry Ward's Literary Career

and Personality. In Mrs. Humphry Ward, the author of 'Robert Eismere," the world, without a doubt, sees a woman who wishes that it were indeed possible to publish one's first and second books after one's third and most successful work has appeared and prepared the golden way. To listen to the author of "Miss Bretherton," or yet to the author of "Mily and Olly," the world stopped a very little while; but to the author of "Robert Elsmere" the world has hearkened with all the meekness of a fairy-loving child for months. In the fields of essayism and magazine criticism Mrs. Ward has done more than previously in fiction. Her critical articles show the variety of her tastes, as well as her familiarity with the modern literature of the Latin races. A glance at some of these papers throws considerable light upon Mrs. Ward's intellectual attain-ments and upon the character of her critical work. Among them are articles on "Marius, the Epicurean." a review of Walter Pater's book with that title; "Style and Miss Austen." a charming essay apropos of the recently discovered letters by the author of "Pride and Prejudice;" "A Swiss Peasant Novelist," a sketch of the life and a review of the works of Albert Bizzus, who wrote un-der the pseudonym of "Jeremias Gotthell," and "M. Renan's Autobiog-

Personally Mrs. Ward is short, rather heavy in build, very pale, and endowed with brilliant, though small, dark eyes. Genealogically as well as by culture and in mind Mrs. Ward is first, last and always an Arnold.

STORE NEWS

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

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